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Onley-Campbell House
Big Wood Community
Private

c. 1922

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Magi #:

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Onley-Campbell House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER North side of Big Woods Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson

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VICINITY OF

(Big Woods)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

9

STATE

Md.

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☐ BUILDING(S)

☒ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

No

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES RESTRICTED

☐ YES UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

C.T. and C.A. Campbell

Telephone #: 972-8761

STREET & NUMBER

Big Woods Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson

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VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md., 20753

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 3897

Folio #: 677

STREET & NUMBER

County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This attractive one and a half story frame house stands on the summit of a hill looking east. It is a more modern house than the other homes of the historical community and represents the type built by the second generation descendants of the founders of the Big Woods community.

The frame of the house today is sheath^{ed} with composition siding. The facade consists of three bays, a door located off-center flanked by a window on either side. A one story shed porch shelters one half of the house. The dwelling is two bays in depth and the back length contains openings opposite the ones in the front. The windows have double-hung sashes with six-over-six panes. The windows openings are accented by plain trim painted white. The cornices are boxed with plain boards and the roof is covered with new composition shingling. To the back of the house has been added a large dormer window with gable roof.

In plan, the house contains four rooms downstairs.

According to the owner/occupant, Cora Campbell, her family has added the front porch and the dormer window to the back length.

The house is of a straight forward design that was common to the 1920's, and it is made distinctive by the lovely view that the site commands of the woods and landscape around it.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Black History Local History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1922

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This tract is a portion of one of the oldest properties owned by a Black family in the area. It was first purchased by Elijah Awkard from William Brewer in 1846. Awkard was a free Black in the antebellum era and was the founder of the Elijah Methodist Church north of Poolesville in the years after the Civil War. In will RWC 6/347, Awkard divided his property among two grandsons, Jeremiah and Enoch Randall Awkard. The will was probated in 1883, and Jeremiah received the southernmost half, which included this tract.

In 1922, Jeremiah Awkard's daughter, Mabel Awkard Talley, sold this tract of 9.77 acres to Lawrence Onley, as recorded in deed 322/385. Lawrence Onley was the son of Henry T. Onley, Jr. and the grandson of Henry T. Onley, Sr. of Big Woods, both of whose houses have been recorded in this survey. In 1969, this tract was sold to the Campbell family, as recorded in deed 3897/677. Cora Bell Campbell is the granddaughter of Isaac Beall of the Sugarland community, whose house and property there have also been recorded. Thus, this tract combines the history of many generations of Black families in the upper western Montgomery County, dating back to 1846.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland,
 Deeds: 3897/677; 322/385.
 Will: RWC 6/347.

Oral Interviews with Cora Campbell and Florence Hallman, July-August 1978,
 by George W. McDaniel, Big Woods Community. (Not Taped)
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel, Surveyor

Karen Sewell and Wesley Stubbs

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

8/78

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created
 by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the
 Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA,
 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information
 and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringe-
 ment of individual property rights.

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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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 Dickerson, Md. 20753
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Onley - Campbell House
South gable end
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Big Woods Community
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Onley - Campbell House
East length facade

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Big Woods Community
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Only - Campbell House

~~no~~ Back length: East

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Big Woods Community

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